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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A8166

Anastasios TOUSIMIS, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/002,212

Group Art Unit: 3749

Confirmation No.: 5650

Examiner: Camtu Tran NGUYEN

Filed: December 5, 2001

For: A HOLDER FOR USE IN SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE MANUFACTURING AND  
BIO-MEDICAL SAMPLE PROCESSING

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
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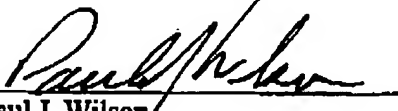
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 29, 2003 to October 29, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$210.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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